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SUBJECT: MOTION PICTURE IMPORTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 3138

1. GEORGE VIETHEER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA) HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE GOP APPARENTLY HAS BACKED DOWN ON ITS INSISTENCE THAT THE NATIONAL FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NFDC) BE REGARDED AS THE SOLE IMPORTER OF MOTION PICTURES.

2. ACCORDING TO VIETHEER, FILM IMPORTS WILL BE NOMINALLY CHanneled THROUGH NFDC WHICH WILL TAKE CARE OF CUSTOMS AND CENSORSHIP CLEARANCES, WHILE PRIVATE DISTRIBUTORS ARE THE ACTUAL IMPORTERS AS WAS ENVISAGED WHEN THE MPEAA-GOP FILM AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN OCTOBER, 1973. SEVERAL FILMS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED UNDER THIS MOST RECENT ACCOMMODATION.

3. BEGIN FYI: IT REMAINS SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THE FILM IMPORT PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED. VIETHEER STATES
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THAT THERE STILL IS CONSIDERABLE INFIGHTING BETWEEN PRIVATE

FILM IMPORTERS AND THE NFDC. THE FORMER APPARENTLY HOPE
TO SHOVE THE LATTER OUT OF THE PICTURE ALTOGETHER. END FYI
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